

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A clock kit, comprising:

a mounting member adapted to be fastened to a vertical mounting surface in a position that is spaced a predetermined distance from an intersection of said vertical surface and a horizontal surface;

at least one interchangeable main body portion having a first end adapted to be fastened to said mounting member and an opposed second end, said main body portion being adapted to extend downwardly from and beyond said mounting member toward said horizontal surface such that said main body portion ~~gives~~ does not substantially overlap said mounting member so as to give the appearance of being a central portion of a free-standing clock; and

a clock unit adapted to be supported at a fixed position with respect to said mounting member and said main body portion so that said main body portion is interposed between said clock unit and said vertical mounting surface;

wherein said ~~at least one~~ main body portion comprises a substantially flexible material selected from the group consisting of textiles, papers, cardboards, metal fabrics, natural fiber woven materials, and ceramic woven fibers, said main body portion exhibiting sufficient flexibility to allow said main body portion to be manipulated into a rolled configuration.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Original) The clock kit of claim 1, further comprising a base member adapted to be arranged in a position substantially aligned with said mounting member such that said mounting member, said main body portion, said clock unit and said base member give the appearance of being an integrated, free-standing clock.

4. (Original) The clock kit of claim 1, further comprising at least one interchangeable mounting member façade.
5. (Original) The clock kit of claim 1, wherein said clock unit further comprises a driving mechanism, a clock-face substrate, a plurality of clock hands, and means for supporting said clock unit at said fixed position with respect to said mounting member and said main body portion.
6. (Original) The clock kit of claim 4, further comprising at least one interchangeable clock-face façade adapted to be secured to said clock-face substrate.
7. (Original) The clock kit of claim 4, wherein said means for supporting said clock unit at said fixed position with respect to said mounting member and said main body portion comprises a hook member adapted to extend from said mounting member and a corresponding loop member positioned on a rear surface of said clock face substrate.
8. (Original) The clock kit of claim 1, wherein said means for supporting said clock unit at said fixed position with respect to said mounting member and said main body portion comprises magnetic means.
9. (Original) The clock kit of claim 8, wherein said magnetic means comprises a metal elongate member adapted to extend from a portion of said mounting member.
10. (Original) The clock kit of claim 8, wherein said magnetic means comprises an elongate member adapted to extend from a portion of said mounting member, said elongate member comprising at least one magnet configured on a portion thereof.

11. (Original) The clock kit of claim 9, wherein said magnetic means further comprises at least one magnet provided on a portion of a rear surface of said clock-face substrate.

12. (Previously Presented) The clock kit of claim 10, wherein said magnetic means further comprises one of a metal member provided on a portion of a rear surface of said clock-face substrate and a corresponding configuration of receiver magnets provided on a portion of said rear surface of said clock-face substrate.

13. (Original) The clock kit of claim 1, wherein said at least one main body portion comprises a plurality of different main body portions each having a pattern, color, or design on at least a front surface thereof.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Original) The clock kit of claim 13, wherein at least one of said plurality of main body portions has a pattern, color, texture or design on a rear surface thereof such that said at least one main body portion is reversible.

16-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Original) The clock kit of claim 5, wherein a portion of said means for supporting said clock unit passes through an opening provided in said main body portion, such that said clock-face substrate resides on a front surface of said main body portion.

22. (Original) The clock kit of claim 3, further comprising an accessory kit, said accessory kit comprising:

at least one interchangeable façade adapted to be positioned on said mounting member;

at least one interchangeable façade adapted to be positioned on said clock face substrate; and

at least two main body portions each having a distinct, predetermined pattern, color or design at least on a front surface thereof.

23. (Original) The clock kit of claim 1, further comprising an interchangeable pendulum member adapted to extend from said clock unit to assume a position with respect to a front surface of said main body portion.

24. (Original) The clock kit of claim 22, wherein said accessory kit further comprises an interchangeable pendulum member adapted to extend from said clock unit to assume a position with respect to said front surface of said main body portion.

25. (Original) The clock kit of claim 22, wherein said accessory kit further comprises at least one interchangeable façade adapted to be positioned on said base member.

26. (Currently Amended) A clock, comprising:

a mounting member adapted to be fastened to a vertical mounting surface at a predetermined distance from the floor;

an interchangeable main body portion fastened to said mounting member and extending downwardly from and beyond said mounting member from a first end proximate said mounting member toward an opposed second end proximate the floor and defining a height of said main body portion, such that said main body portion
~~gives~~ does not substantially overlap said mounting member so as to give the
appearance of being a central portion of a free-standing clock; and

a clock unit supported in a fixed position with respect to said mounting member and said main body ~~member~~portion, so that said main body portion is interposed between said clock unit and said vertical mounting surface;

wherein said at least one main body portion comprises a substantially flexible material selected from the group consisting of textiles, papers, cardboards, metal fabrics, natural fiber woven materials, and ceramic woven fibers, said main body portion exhibiting sufficient flexibility to allow aid main body portion to be manipulated into a rolled configuration.

27. (Original) The clock of claim 26, further comprising a base member positioned on a horizontal surface in a position substantially aligned with said second end of said main body portion.

28. (Original) The clock of claim 26, wherein said mounting member further comprises at least one quick-release connection mechanism for securing said main body portion to said mounting member.

29. (Original) The clock of claim 27, wherein said base member further comprises at least one quick-release connection mechanism for securing said main body portion to said base member.

30. (Currently Amended) A clock, comprising:

a mounting member adapted to be fastened to a vertical mounting surface at a predetermined distance from the floor;

an interchangeable main body portion having a first end fastened to said mounting member and an opposed second end, said main body portion extending downwardly from and beyond said mounting member from a ~~said~~ first end thereof proximate said mounting member toward an ~~said~~ opposed second end thereof proximate the floor and defining a height of said main body portion, such that said

main body portion ~~gives~~ does not substantially overlap said mounting member so as to give the appearance of being a central portion of a free-standing clock;

a first quick-release connection mechanism for securing said first end of said main body portion to said mounting member;

a clock unit supported in a fixed position with respect to said mounting member and said main body ~~member~~ portion, said clock unit comprising at least a driving mechanism, a clock-face substrate, a plurality of clock hands, and means for supporting said clock unit at said fixed position with respect to said mounting member and said main body portion so that said main body portion is interposed between said clock unit and said vertical mounting surface;

a base member positioned on a horizontal surface in a position substantially aligned with said mounting member; and

a second quick-release connection mechanism for securing said second end of said main body portion to said base member;

wherein said at least one main body portion comprises a substantially flexible material selected from the group consisting of textiles, papers, cardboards, metal fabrics, natural fiber woven materials, and ceramic woven fibers, said main body portion exhibiting sufficient flexibility to allow said main body portion to be manipulated into a rolled configuration.